THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Qualification process of interested bidders is underway and agreerments to be sent to the bidders for inviting the final technical and financial bids have been finalised.

CAG report regarding undervaluation of Modern Food Industries Ltd.

3. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report captioned "Suspicious mould on this Bread" in Outlook dated the 2nd July, 2001 regarding CAG Report on undervaluation of Modern Food Industries;

(b) if so, the discrepancies observed in CAG's preliminary report on the valuation of MFL; AND

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The observation made in CAGs Preliminary Report on the valuation of MFIL have been replied by the Government in detail.

White Paper on Disinvestment Policy

4. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether several Political Parties have demanded a White Paper on disinvestment policy;

(b) if so, whether Government had ignored the demand of the political parties deliberately;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and